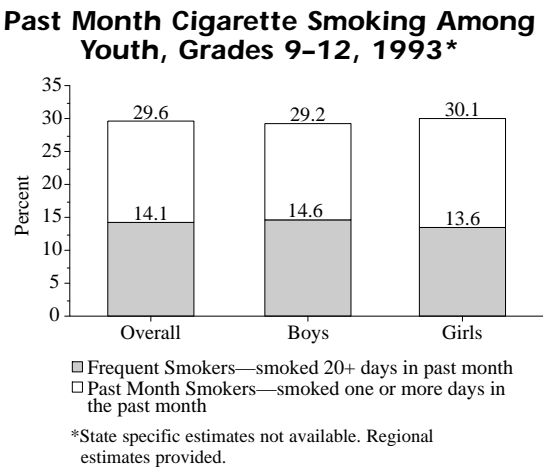
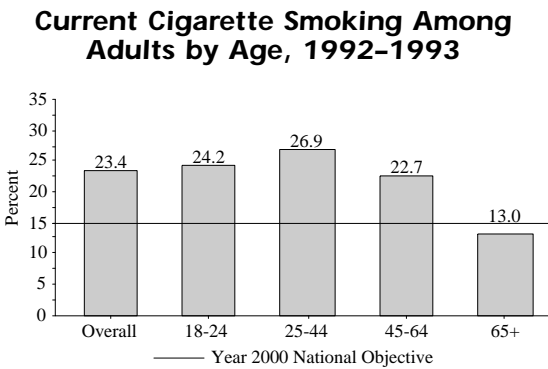
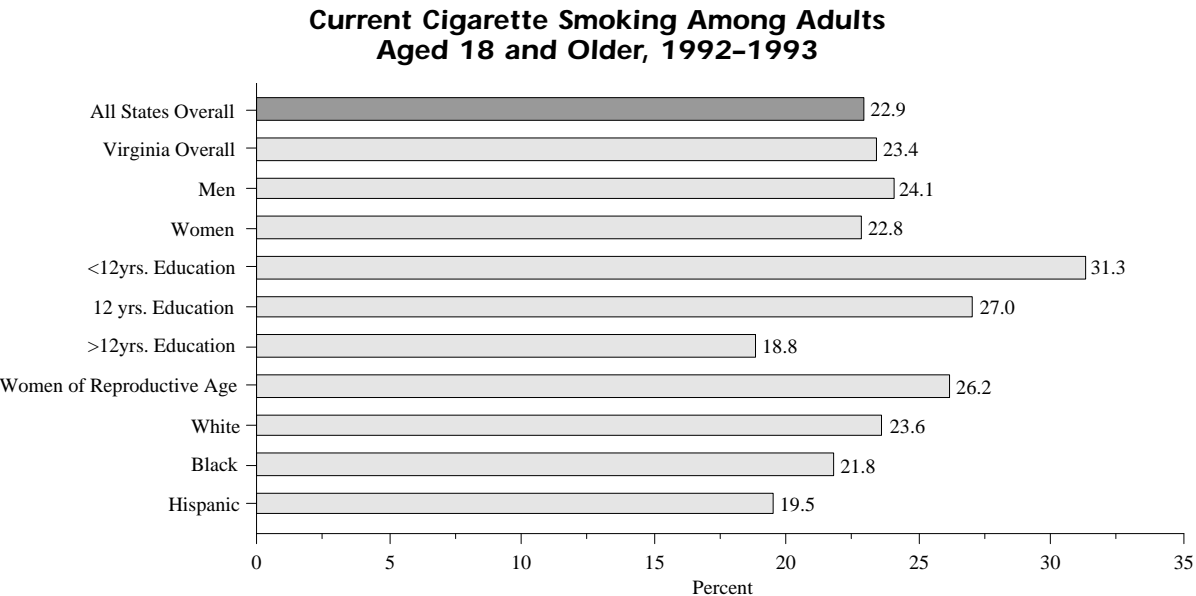


Tobacco Use in Virginia



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 9,237 Men 5,926 Women 3,311 Death Rate 366.6/100,000 Rank 28 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	119,716 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$829,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% Virginia 2.6% Men 5.3% Women 0.2%	All States 11.5% Southern Region 10.4% Boys 19.0% Girls 1.6% *State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 1,155,900 adults in Virginia have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 2.5¢
Rank = 51 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 16.8%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$15,172,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers			✓		✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 46,420
Production in pounds 106,092,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$168,000,000
Rank 5 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 7.7%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$4,944,000,000
Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 3.21%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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